26. Lucknow
27. Nanpura
28. Jaunpur
29. Faridpur

30. Moradabad
31. Muzaffar nagar
32. Saharahpur: Unhao
34; Ghandausi
35.Bareilly
36. Sitapur
37. Agra
38. Kalpi

N. BSince. the commissioning of &n LPG distributorship is contingent on the completion of; several steps and formalities, delay cannot be ruled out

Allotment W Gas Agencies on Part-i nership Basis

1839. SHRI H. HANUMANTH-APFA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whteher it is a fact that retail outlets and Gas agencies are allotted on partnership basis;

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the partnership between persons belonging to upper classes and persons belonging to SO/ST has reduced the SC/ST persons into a bonded labour in the agencies; and

(c) if so_ what steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Under the existing policy guidelines, subject to eligibility criteria being satisfied, retail outlet and LPG dealerships can b_e awarded to persons who come forward to run the same as a partnership.

(b) No_ Sir.

(c) Does not aries.

Petrol and diesei outlets run by benami persons

1840. SHRI H. HANUMANTH: APPA: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

la) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the petrol and diesei outlets allotted to SC|ST people are run by Benami persons to-the disadvantages of the SCjST people; and

(b). if so, what action Government, propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and[1] (b) While no such instances have been reported to Government by the oil marketing companies, allegations in this regard -are looked into for appropriate action in terms of the agreement between the dealer and the oil company concerned.

Estimate of Oil and Gas Availability in Wells Etxplored in Krishnia-Godavari Basin

1841. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND[1] NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest estimate regarding oil and gas availability in different wells explored by ONGC in Krishna Godavari Basin so far and

Ob) what is the likely, date-from which the Gas from these wells could be supplied for commercial use?